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Date: March 27, 2017

To: City of Avondale Youth Advisory Commission (AYAC)

From: Christopher Lopez, Youth Development Coordinator, Neighborhood and Family
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Subject: Meeting Notes – March 27, 2017

The AYAC regular meeting was held on March 27, 2017

The following members were in attendance:

Narmeen Ghazawheh

Simone Foster

Roman Sierra

Michelle Dirzo

Erica Pacheco

Iris Palomino

Elizabeth De La Cruz

The following staff members were in attendance:

Chris Lopez

Allie Camacho

The following guest(s) attended the meeting:

Ricardo Gomez

Litzy Hernandez

The following topics were discussed:

Welcome Guests

Approval of Minutes and Attendance – Approved

National League of Cities Conference – The AYAC Members that attended provided an overview of the experience. Members discussed the highlights and learning that occurred. Several members mentioned that it was an amazing experience that they would recommend for others in the future.

Fundraising Events- Members discussed opportunities to fundraise at local restaurants and have agreed to fundraise at Chipotle on 99th Avenue and McDowell Rd on

Wednesday, May 15th. Simone and Narmeen volunteered to contact the restaurant to schedule the event.

Youth Leadership Day – Staff provided information about the upcoming Governors Youth Leadership Day scheduled to be held on Friday, May 5th from 9AM – 2:30PM at Grand Canyon University. Staff asked members to determine if they are interested in attending. A final list of representatives will be determined during the March 27th meeting. Several members indicated a desire to attend

Movie Night at Rancho Santa Fe Park – AYAC members were reminded about the fundraising opportunity that was made available the Parks, Recreation and Libraries Department during the movie night event. AYAC members have the opportunity to sell refreshments and snacks during the event.

Next STEP- Staff shared information regarding application deadlines for this year's Next STEP program. Deadline for applications is April 10th.

New Member Recruitment- AYAC members agreed to participate in a recruitment challenge. The challenge will be to recruit the most faithful members by June.

Master Plan Survey – Staff provided AYAC members with a copy of the Parks, Recreation & Libraries Master Plan survey for their input. Members were encouraged to share their experiences and needs.

New Business – No new business was discussed

The meeting adjourned at 6:49PM

Approved:



AYAC Chair or Designated Representative